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Wedded When They Had Time.
 Rev. Dr. R. H. Pooley of the M. E. church at Rockford, had a peculiar experience on Tuesday afternoon, when he married a couple from Jamesville, Wis.

A middle-aged couple, who claimed the Wisconsin city as their home, came to the parsonage and introduced themselves as Charles Harmon and Mrs. Kate Rider, and asked that they be wedded. Before the knot had been tied, Mr. Harmon gave an explanation of the romances of their lives.

He said to Mr. Pooley, according to the story of the minister: "Well, you see we never just had time to get married. We've been planning for the past three years to come down here and get married, but we never just had the time to come when we wanted to. At last we just decided that we ought to have it done right away and we came just the way that we were."

The bride confirmed the story of Mr. Harmon and said afterward that their life had been a continual love scene in a homely way since three years ago.

"Baby" Bliss Now Hospital Patient.
 "Baby" Bliss, who has been in almost every part of the United States riding a bicycle to show how much it would bear, was taken to the asylum at Watertown, Friday. Bliss was the heaviest man that rode a wheel, his weight in recent years being given as 500 pounds. Friday at the asylum he tipped the beam at 550 pounds. His insanity is of a mild type.

—Wm. Rink has received a carload of Star windmills.

COMING EVENTS
 April 12—County final examinations
 April 19—School Elections,
 Walters' Thoroughbred Tramp, April 14.
 Rechard & Pringles Minstrels, April 23.
 William Owens in Othello, April 26.
 June 3.—Republican County Convention.
CHICAGO TELEPHONE CONVENTION.

The Independent Companies Are Preparing to Invade That City.

An independent telephone company may be operating in Chicago before long. Their rival to the Chicago Telephone company is to be backed by the Interstate Independent Telephone association, having a membership of more than 2,000 exchanges. In these exchanges more than 1,000,000 telephones are represented, and practically all of the subscribers are demanding connection with Chicago.

The declaration that a franchise probably would be granted by the Chicago city council soon, was made yesterday by I. A. Lumpkin, president of the Interstate association. Mr. Lumpkin also said he had received assurances from the representative of the Hyde Park Telephone company that it will co-operate.

More than 400 members of telephone companies in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri were present at the meeting in the Sherman House of the Interstate association. Others arrived today, until every independent company in the seven states mentioned had a delegate in the convention. Louis Pitcher of this city represents the Lee County Telephone company.

The primary object of the organization is to seek admission to Chicago, a handicap all of the companies have felt since their organization.

Officers Are Elected.
 The Illinois Telephone association met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:
 President—Manford Savage, Champaign.
 Vice-President—E. M. Harwood, Shelbyville.
 Secretary—L. C. Schwerdtfeger, Lincoln.
 Treasurer—G. W. Hughes, Hume.

Today's session of the Interstate Independent Telephone association was devoted to addresses which may have further to do with the proposed invasion of Chicago.

The Blue Sky.
 The Blue Sky magazine, which now enjoys the distinction of being the only independent journal of original literary quality published in Chicago, has been enlarged to a twenty-cent monthly. The magazine, in its old chap-book form, had outlived the demand to which it was first called, and had forced itself by sheer cleverness and health into an enviable position.

The new publication is slightly smaller than the popular magazine size, but is beautifully printed on rough-toned paper. It presents a most artistic appearance, and is artistically illustrated, a decorative style of picturing being followed. Among the contributors are Elia W. Peattie, Wallace Rice, Charles G. Blanden and others; as formerly, the work of the editors is rather conspicuous—but that is the trade mark of the artistic magazine. On the whole the Blue Sky has changed for the better, and its growth is a sign of considerable promise for the literary affairs of the West.

Thomas Wood Stevens, one of the editors, is a former Dixon boy, and a son of Mrs. W. G. Stevens. The magazine is published by Langworthy & Stevens, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Hyde Park, Ill.

Western League Wants Sexton.
 The Western league, it is understood, is holding up the office of president before M. H. Sexton. The salary is nearly double what Mr. Sexton receives from the "Three-Eye." Patrons of the latter hope he will stick by the little league and are inclined to think he will.

Beware of Ointments or Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Dry Goods Department



27 inch black guaranteed taffeta silks, our spring opening sale price per yard.....77c
 50 inch \$1.00 Etamines in colors and black, our spring opening sale price.....79c
 Our 20c 36 inch spun glass or near silk dress linings our spring opening sale price.....15c
 72 inch \$1.25 bleached table damask, our spring opening sale price.....91c
 60 inch 50c best turkey red tabled amask our spring opening sale price.....37c
 50 inch \$4.50 fancy bobinet window curtains, our spring opening sale price, per pair.....\$2.98
 50 and 60c W; B corsets in long, medium and short styles; also the girdle shapes, our spring opening price each.....39c
 Ladies' 10c Elastic Ribbed Vests, our spring opening sale price, 2 for.....12c
 Ladies' 1.25 black mercerized petticoats, white stitching, our spring opening sale price, each.....94c

8 1/2 colored batistes in latest styles, lined to one dress pattern to a customer, per yard.....4c
 The Kleinaert 25c dress shields, our spring opening sale price per pair 15c. 50 pieces 10c white embroideries and insertions, our spring opening sale price per yard 5c. 25 pieces 15c all silk fancy neck ribbon, 10c. 1 lot new fancy wash shirt waists, 20 per cent off. Ladies' 12.50 tailor made spring suits, our spring opening sale price, each \$9.98 Ladies' 4.50 fancy handled silk umbrellas, our spring opening sale price, each \$2.98. The new idea patterns, the best dress pattern made, our spring opening sale price, 7c each.

Clothing Department

Gentlemen your choice of any of our \$12 men's New Spring Suits that just arrived, this season goods, opening special sale price.....\$9.75
 Boys' new spring \$6 and \$6.50 suits this season new goods, opening special sale price.....\$4.95
 Children's \$2.50 suits in the newest styles, such as the Norfolk, manly and sailor styles. Opening special sale price.....\$1.95
 Children's \$3 grade, our opening special sale price.....\$2.45
 Boys' all wool knee pants worth 50 and 75c special sale price.....39c
 Men's new hats in the Panama, Knox, Dunlap and Pantourist styles.
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 \$2.50 hats for.....\$1.95
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Drug Department

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All \$1 spring remedies, our opening sale price 75c
 " 50c " " " " " 39c
 " 25c " " " " " 19c
 " 10c " " " " " 8c
 Mennens 25c boratted Talcum powder.....12c

Book Department

The Life of Wm. McKinley, agenes price \$1.50, our opening price 39c each. The latest copy-right books 90c

Shoe Department

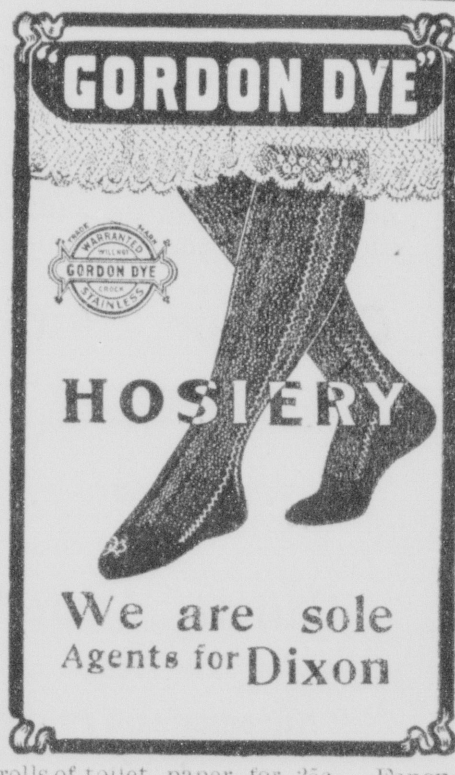
Men's Union Made warranted \$3 patent leather shoes opening sale price \$2.45
 Ladies' \$3 new shoes with patent pocket so as to keep the laces from coming untied, opening sale price.....\$2.45
 Ladies' and men's \$2.50 new style shoes in patent leather, vici, kid, box calf opening sale price.....\$1.95
 Ladies' and men's \$2 shoes in all styles and kinds of leather, opening price \$1.69
 Boys' \$1.25 shoes, opening sale price.....95 cents
 Children's all solid leather shoes, spring heel, sizes 6 to 8, opening price 49c

Grocery Department

Yeast foam.....2c
 12 lbs of good package coffee for.....\$1
 Arm & Hammer Soda.....4c
 14 bars of Laundry soap for.....25c
 Lewis Lye per can.....10c
 Crackers by the box.....10c
 10c bottle extract.....5c
 Quart bottle bluing.....5c
 Tea dust 9 lb for.....\$1
 Good oil Sardine.....4c
 Peanuts per quart.....4c
 Pearl Tapioca per lb.....5c
 Catsup per bottle.....4c
 30c bottle yatch cal salad dressing 10c
 8 lb of Good prunes for.....25c

Crockery Department

5c Wire Egg Beaters, each.....1c
 Kettle Knobs all sizes, each.....2c
 10c Salt and Pepper Shakers, each.....5c
 10c Rolling Pins, each.....5c
 5c Nut Meg Graters, each 2c. White Wash Bowl and Pitcher 69c. 5c Tea Strainers 2c. 20c Glass Water Pitcher 10. Fishing Line 3c. 12 foot Fish Pole 5c. Fancy Parlor Lamps 85c. Glass Lamp complete, with burner and chimney, each 19c. Large shipment of 3000 pictures with heavy mats and inlaid pictures, many of them have 3 subjects, choice 10c. Fancy Star Table Tumblers, each 2c. 25c ft Clothes Lines 5c. Pocket Knives 2 blades, 10c. Night Lamps, fancy globes complete 25c. 12 quart Tin water pails 10c. Cookie cutters 3c. 10 rolls of toilet paper for 25c. Fancy Cuspidor 10c. 10c whistbrooms 5c.



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Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen of Kilbourn, Wisconsin, was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. Says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at Rowland Bros. drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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BET SUGAR MEN IN WAR PAINT

With Their Artillery Trained on the Sugar Trust—Attack on the Differential.

Washington, April 10.—By a strict party vote the insular committee of the house voted down a substitute proposed by the Democratic members "to establish a stable and autonomous government in the Philippines," and then, by a like party vote, ordered a favorable report on the measure prepared by the Republican members establishing a complete form of civil government for the islands. The chief interest was in the substitute proposed by the Democratic members, prepared by Jones of Virginia. It proposes eventual independence to the Philippines, the islands to remain under the Philippine commission until July 4, 1903, then eight years of qualified independence; then complete independence; the insurrection meanwhile to cease.

Brings Up the Slavery Question.
After the substitute was voted down Patterson of Tennessee offered an amendment to the majority bill, providing for the abolition of slavery throughout the islands and for the annulment of the treaty made between General Bates and the sultan of Sulu. Chairman Cooper called attention to the clause in the majority bill that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist in the islands. Patterson maintained that this restriction would not be effective so long as the Bates treaty remained in force. On a vote Patterson's amendment was rejected. The committee then voted to report the majority bill.

Philippines in Leading Strings.
Jones, explaining the Democratic substitute more in detail, said: "The Democratic substitute is based on the theory of giving the Philippines eventual independence. We leave the affairs of the islands with the present Philippine commission until July 4, 1903. From that date until July 4, 1911—a period of eight years—we provide for the qualified independence of the islands, with a view to leading up to complete independence, which begins at the latter date. The qualified independence is granted on condition that there is a complete cessation of war and all organized armed opposition.

Conditions Precedent Stated.
"Moreover, it is granted on specified conditions precedent, namely, that the United States shall have three coaling stations and two naval stations, and convenient terminal points for submarine cables; that the maximum rate of duty imposed against articles shipped from this country, except opium and liquors, shall be 20 per cent, ad valorem; and that American citizens shall be guaranteed certain rights of travel, trade, etc., in the islands. After the expiration of this eight-year period our substitute provides for the manner in which the Philippine republic can frame its constitution."

HOT FIGHT AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Beet Sugar Men Make a Vicious Thrust at the Sugar Trust.

Washington, April 10.—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by William A. Dillingham, a Michigan Republican, Senators Spooner and Quay, of Wisconsin, and Dillingham of Iowa, and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were his audience, and he was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overturn the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugar.

Morris of Minnesota, another Republican who made a speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement. The Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great, and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

"We are not here," said Morris, "to make laws for the benefit of soldiers of fortune who go to Cuba instead of home, and of such hucksters as Mr. Havemeyer, the head of the sugar trust. But, gentlemen," he added, turning to his Republican colleagues, "if you are determined to do this thing, if you insist upon giving the sugar trust a present of two and a half millions, let us give the sugar trust a dose of its own medicine. Let us force the trust to drink of the cup which it commands to others. Let us take the differential off refined sugar, under which the trust has grown so strong and powerful." He called on the Democrats to stand with the Republicans and "kill" the sugar trust, and "kill it hard." The Democrats cried out that they would join with the Republicans and applauded vigorously.

Senate Discusses Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, April 10.—Throughout yesterday's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American, and clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. Turner of Washington defended the bill. The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation were insisted upon, and the bill sent to conference. An executive session was held. The house put in the day in debate on the Cuba reciprocity bill, and a movement was started to attack the differential on refined sugar.

Gen. Schofield Differs from Gen. Miles.
Washington, April 10.—Lieutenant General Schofield, retired, yesterday

made an argument before the senate committee on military affairs in support of the war department bill for the creation of a general staff and the consolidation of the supply divisions of the department. General Merritt, retired, who also was present, endorsed all that General Schofield said. This is the bill General Miles so seriously criticized.

BAGGAGE INSPECTION REFORM

Ladies Send an Open Letter to Secretary Shaw Stating Their Grievances.

Washington, April 10.—The special committee of ladies on baggage inspection reform at United States ports, consisting of Elizabeth C. Hobson, Mary Guynn and Mabel F. Boardman, has sent to Secretary Shaw an open letter in reply to that recently made public by him regarding such inspections. In this letter they call attention to one of the committee's representations which they claim the secretary has overlooked, viz., "the importance of having an officer on the docks where passengers may be able to obtain money for payment of duties on showing their letters of credit or giving satisfactory proof of their accountability.

The committee takes exception to the remark in the secretary's circular that relatively few people save Americans travel. They call attention to the numerous passenger steamers daily crossing the English channel, and to the crowded railway trains passing all the frontiers of Europe and containing so many travelers that the 150,000 who sail annually from our shores are a mere fraction. They declare the delay at the foreign customs houses is almost unnoticed, and the traveler rarely has anything of which to complain. They ask whether it would not be desirable to send an intelligent customs house officer, speaking foreign languages, on a tour of Europe to learn their methods there. The ladies ask that until the law limiting the free entry of personal effects to \$100 is repealed the secretary do all in his power to lessen the discomfort and annoyance the enforcement of the law inflicts.

Miss Maud Talmage Married.

Washington, April 10.—Miss Maud DeWitt Talmage, daughter of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, and Clarence Frederick Wyckoff, of Ithaca, N. Y., were married here at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, of Chicago, brother of the bride, officiated. The bride's father is so ill that though the bridal tour was begun the couple may be called back to a destitute at any time.

Fear to Establish a Precedent.

Washington, April 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered, but did not finally pass upon, the bill granting an annuity of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Clara Barton for her services as president of the Red Cross. The committee hesitated because of the precedent that would be established by the passage of such a bill.

Made Babcock President.

Washington, April 10.—The Republican congressional campaign committee at a meeting last night at which Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, presided, unanimously re-elected the old officers, including Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman.

TELEPHONE MEN CONSULT

Independent Associations Holding a Gathering at the Vandy City.

Chicago, April 10.—The first session of the convention of the Interstate Independent Telephone association, held here yesterday, was a brief one. Dr. L. A. Lumpkin, president pro tem, of the association, delivered an address outlining the aims of the association. The chief aim, he said, was for the independent men to keep in close touch with each other.

At the completion of the address the delegates visited the telephone exchange and other points of interest from a technical standpoint. Four hundred delegates, coming from Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Michigan, and representing 2,000 independent exchanges, were present. A banquet was given them last night. The convention will close tomorrow.

Anna Gould's Big Life Insurance.

Paris, April 9.—The countess of Castellane has now the honor of carrying the biggest insurance policy in France. It is 5,000,000 francs (approximately \$1,000,000). Weitzheimer, Seligman and others, Bond's big creditors, knowing that in the event of her death her husband's debts would be unpaid, induced her to consent to be insured. They pay the premium, and will return the policy to her heirs when all the debts are paid.

Going in for That Temple.

Chicago, April 10.—The supreme council of the Royal League, which held its nineteenth session here yesterday, voted to raise by appropriation \$200,000 to be expended in the erection of a building at the coming Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis, to be known as the Temple of Fraternity. Among the important measures passed was one barring the admission of women to the league.

Her Kisses May Come High.

Richland Center, Wis., April 10.—This city is excited over the prospective trial of the suit of Stayton vs. James, in which Mrs. Robert Stayton is attempting to collect the value of three kisses at \$5,000 apiece, which she alleges in her complaint she received unsolicited from D. G. James, a prominent citizen of the city and one of the best known G. A. R. men of the state.

Does Fitzsimmons Flunk?

New York, April 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons yesterday refused positively to fight James J. Jeffries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or anywhere else in California. In consequence, the big fight is virtually off, because it is impossible to have it anywhere in the east or the south.

Blue Nosed for the Pension Office.

Washington, April 10.—The Kansas delegation in congress met in conference yesterday and unanimously decided to push Hon. K. W. Blue, of Kansas, for pension commissioner, to succeed H. Clay Evans.

Will Manufacture Grain Separators.

Clarksville, Ind., April 10.—A stock company with \$7,000 has been organized to manufacture a grain and seed separator patented by W. J. Hall.

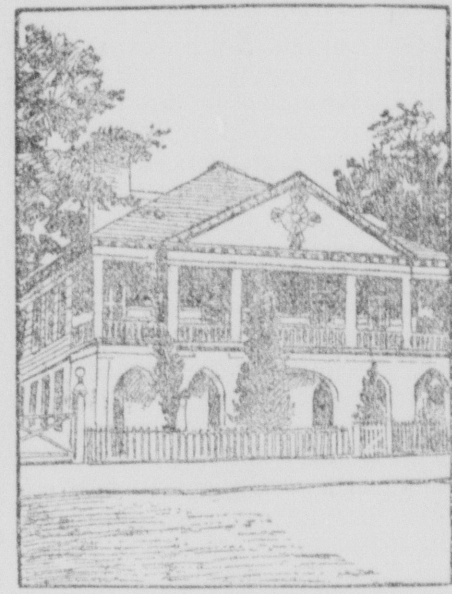
HE GOES TO THE SHOW

President Roosevelt "Gets Busy" at Charleston and Stays That Way All Day.

IDEAL DAY FOR THE EXERCISES

In Which He Is the Center of the Enthusiasm That Is Abundant—Sword Presentation.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—Greeted and honored by manifestations of the respect and esteem of enthusiastic thousands, President Roosevelt was the guest of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition yesterday, the weather was ideal. The events of the day began with a grand procession through the streets of Charleston, and afterward there were speeches in the Auditorium, the presentation of a



WOMAN'S BUILDING AT CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

sword by the president to Major Michael Jenkins, a luncheon at the Woman's building, and inspection of the grounds and buildings. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded, and there was standing room only on the sidewalks and porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march.

First There Was a Parade.

The parade started from the St. John hotel, the president's quarters, at 10 a. m., and was composed of marines, seamen, cadets, artillerymen and militiamen of four states, under command of Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A., of the garrison at Sullivan's island. The route was along Queen, Meeting, Calhoun, Rutledge and Grove streets to the Exposition grounds, and time after time the president stood in his carriage and acknowledged with a smile and bow the enthusiastic plaudits of the people. A tallboy containing members of Charleston's Harvard alumni, decked with the college colors, greeted the president with the college yell.

Presides at a Review.

Arriving at the exposition grounds the president reviewed the troops from a stand near the Auditorium. Mrs. Roosevelt stood at the president's left, and near by were Mayor Smith, Captain Wagener, Governor McSweeney, Governor Aycock and others. The president was particularly pleased with the appearance and march of the jockeys, and made several complimentary remarks as various state troops passed before him. When the president entered the Auditorium he bowed and smiled his acknowledgments to the cheering which greeted him from ten thousand throats. Flags and bunting were draped within the building and a dais erected for Roosevelt was covered with a large flag.

EXERCISES IN THE AUDITORIUM

President the Center of Attraction—Major Jenkins' Sword Presented.

The audience in the Auditorium heard all the speakers with appreciative attention, and cheered to the echo many of the sentiments expressed, but the president was the center of attraction at all times. President Roosevelt's incisive, clear-cut words never fell on more attentive ears. Mayor Smith introduced Roosevelt, who first called attention to the fact that he was of southern origin on the maternal side, and then reviewed the history of the country for the past forty years, closing the review with felicitations on the healing of the war wounds and the patriotism of all parts of the union.

At the conclusion of the president's speech President Wagener announced that the friends and admirers of Major Jenkins in South Carolina wished to present a sword to him on this occasion, and introduced Governor Thompson to the audience. He was applauded liberally as he came forward and his speech was enthusiastically received. Renewed applause marked the close of the ex-governor's address, and this swelled to an overwhelming greeting as the president came forward with evident delight, and taking the sword from the hands of Governor Thompson turned to Major Jenkins, who was in the undress uniform of a major of Rough Riders, and with a ringing salute presented the weapon to the major.

The sword is a beautiful weapon. On the cover is a gold plate on which is engraved "Major Michael Jenkins, Rough Riders." The blade is an imported one and has two inscriptions, one being signed by "Theodore Roosevelt, Colonel Rough Riders," and saying: "A Gentle and Courageous South Carolinian—in Action a Perfect Gamecock."

After the exercises in the Auditorium the president and his party made an inspection of the different buildings and viewed all the exhibits they could see in the limited time at their command. Before the inspection all the buildings were cleared of visitors as far as possible by the United States marines. Guards were at the doors of buildings, and while the president was in a building no one was allowed to enter.

A luncheon at the Woman's building was the closing event in the president's visit. Mrs. Sarah Calhoun Simmons, the president of the woman's

building, proposed the health of the president, who in turn toasted "The men and women of Charleston." He said that he had enjoyed every minute of his stay; that it was impossible to do justice to the hospitality of Charleston, adding, "I mean every word that I say."

The president and party then boarded the special train on the Southern railway at the exposition station and departed for Summerville. The train arrived at Summerville shortly after 6 p. m., and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party were driven directly to the Pine Forest inn. Last night a banquet was tendered to the president at the inn by Captain Wagener. All told, ninety persons sat down.

WALLER'S ALLEGED CRIMES

He Says They Were Less Than Smith Ordered—Corroborative Testimony.

Washington, April 10.—Two men who testified at Manila at the court martial of Major Waller are Indiana men—Captain Hiram I. Bearss, of Peru, Ind., and Lieutenant Frank Halford, a son of A. J. Halford, formerly of Indianapolis. A third Indiana man is Private Purcell, son of the editor of The Vincennes Sun, who was a member of the expedition of marines that crossed the island of Samar. When Waller was put on the stand in his own defense he swore that General Jacob H. Smith, his superior officer, gave him orders to "kill everything over 16 years old," and burn all property.

The testimony of Major Waller was corroborated by Captain Bearss and Lieutenant Halford. General Smith swore that his orders were well inside of the limit for war orders, and that he gave no such instructions as claimed by Waller. The war department, in order to show that Smith did not give such orders, prints one issued by him Feb. 22, 1902, which is full of the milk of human kindness and of brotherly love for the Filipino and desire to help him. He says: "Watchfulness and kindness must henceforth go hand in hand."

CASE OF A FISHING SMACK

Massachusetts Senators Make It an International Question of Fact.

Washington, April 10.—Senators Hoar and Lodge have presented to Secretary Hay the case of Edward Morris, a fisherman of Gloucester, Mass., whose smack, valued at \$11,000, was seized five or six years ago by the Newfoundland authorities on the charge of fishing within the three-mile limit.

Morris claims that he was not over the line, and the Massachusetts senators urged that the local court was not competent to determine the question. The secretary promised to give attention to their representations and to bring the matter to the attention of the British authorities.

COL. BLANTON DUNCAN DEAD

Ex-Confederate Who Once Ran Against Henry Watterson for Congress.

Louisville, April 10.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death in Los Angeles of Colonel Blanton Duncan, formerly of this city. Colonel Duncan commanded a regiment in the Confederate army in Virginia during the early days of the civil war, and was later the head of the Confederate printing bureau at Augusta, Ga.

In 1876 he was defeated for congress in this district by Henry Watterson. He was a native of Kentucky, and moved to Los Angeles fifteen years ago.

Want \$5,000,000 for the Boers.

Chicago, April 10.—The Governor Yates Boer relief fund committee has issued an appeal for funds for the Boers in concentration camps in South Africa. The money will be sent to our consuls in South Africa for distribution. The committee wants 5,000,000 checks or drafts for \$1 each, payable to Theodore Roosevelt. They should be sent to Peter Van Vliedingen, 172 East Washington street, Chicago.

Man Who Broke in on Carnegie.

New York, April 10.—The Rev. Dr. W. A. Crawford-Frost, of Baltimore, who made a disturbance at the dinner to Andrew Carnegie by the American Society of Authors on Monday night, has been discharged from Bellevue hospital in the care of Rev. Edward T. Nixon, of Baltimore. Nixon took Dr. Crawford-Frost to Baltimore.

Celebrated Two Family Events.

Red Bud, Ills., April 10.—Professor J. W. Holtman and wife celebrated their silver wedding and their daughter Amanda was married to August Meyer, a young business man of St. Louis, on the same day.

Death of A. C. Nevins.

Chicago, April 10.—Alexander C. Nevins, a well known newspaper man, and of late years telegraph editor of the Record-Herald, died yesterday at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, of heart failure.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The British admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the north Atlantic for the Allen line steamer Huroian, missing since Feb. 12.

Governor Odell, of New York, will visit the Charleston exposition on April 23—New York state day.

It is officially announced that the wheat area sown in Victoria, Australia, is the smallest in three years.

The Presbyterian committee on creed revision has assembled at Washington for final action.

William Marconi has sailed for England, saying he was going home for rest.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Big Four road near Cleveland, the Indianapolis special being derailed by a washout.

A frog five inches long, which probably had been swallowed in drinking water when it was much smaller, was taken from a woman's stomach at Williamsburg, N. Y.

Lightning statistics in the United States last year showed that nine-sixteenths of the persons struck recovered.

The tariff committee of the Australian house of representatives has fixed the duty on cotton and linen piece goods at 5 per cent, ad valorem.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen, Scotland.

STATUS OF CANAL BILL

Friends Confident It Will Reach Vote in Senate.

TO FOLLOW PHILIPPINE MEASURE

Gorman to Lead Democrats in the Upper House—Defeat of Jones of Arkansas Opens Way—Why Quay Didn't Speak—Depew's Taffy.

Washington, April 10.—[Special.]—Business has progressed so smoothly in the senate under the direction of the "steering committee" of the Republicans that there is no particular desire to disturb it. All the measures crowding for consideration have been taken up in turn and disposed of, and meanwhile the appropriation bills have been sandwiched in and rushed through. In making the isthmian canal bill an order of business after the Philippine government bill is out of the way the Republican managers have insured some sort of action on that measure, no matter how long the Philippine bill may be debated. Having got a "place," the friends of the canal will not relinquish it until they have had an opportunity to vote. There is no doubt that some of the senators have been earnestly endeavoring to find a way to sidetrack the canal bill, but with sentiment in the country behind the measure and the large backing it has in the senate it would be almost impossible to accomplish this result.

Gorman to Lead.

There is a very general understanding among the Democrats of the senate that Senator Gorman will be chosen leader as soon as he enters the senate. The defeat of Senator Jones of Arkansas will open the way for the Maryland man, who will resume his old place after being absent four years. Senator Gorman was displaced as leader two years before his retirement because he was not in harmony with his party on the money question. While he voluntarily retired, he did so after the party had refused to give him a vacancy on the finance committee which he sought. He took this action to mean the same as a vote of "want of confidence" and resigned as chairman of the caucus and "steering committee." It will show great confidence in him as a leader to restore him to his old position.

Lost His Speech.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had some fun at the expense of his colleague, Senator Quay. The latter had an amendment to the exclusion bill to admit Chinese Christians. He also had prepared a speech on the subject. He had about twenty typewritten pages, all very carefully prepared with a view of convincing the senate that his amendment was the proper thing. But when he got ready to deliver the speech it had disappeared. His clerk instituted a search which included every possible place in the capitol where a speech might be concealed, but without success. It could not be found.

Taffy From Depew.

The two greatest speeches on the oleo bill were made by Senator Dilliver for it and Senator Bailey against it. This is what that master of oratory, Senator Depew, said of them in the close of his speech: "Mr. President, this debate has gone into many fields, and especially this evening. It is fortunate for modern eloquence that it has led on the one side and the other to two of the most attractive speeches I have ever heard in this legislative body—the senator from Iowa [Dilliver] on the cow, and the senator from Texas [Bailey] on competition. The cow and competition will live in the annals of American oratory as presented under the forms of rhetoric, of eloquence, of fancy and of flights of the imagination which place these two senators along with the Miltons and the Byrons of the English language."

As to Talk.

"I am afraid you are allowing them to talk so much in the house," said Senator Clay of Georgia to Speaker Henderson, "that you will keep us here until late in the summer."

Popular New Senator.

Senator Bailey has become the most popular new senator on the Democratic side. The young Texan rose rapidly to a front rank in the house, but it was naturally supposed that he would go through one session of congress before making much of an impression in the senate, but he has already proved himself. On several occasions he has entered the debates, and always with something to say that was worth listening to. His ability as a lawyer has become well recognized, and in a running debate he handles himself in a way to win admiration. He made a speech on the oleomargarine bill that not even the friends of that measure could criticize. Later he had a colloquy with Senator Spooner, and the friends of that adroit debater acknowledged that the honors lay with the Texan.

Suave, even tempered, a good command of language, of easy address and a pleasant voice, together with an appreciation of humor, he contested with the Wisconsin senator every inch of ground, while the senators and spectators looked on with relish. There was no viciousness, no hard words, but an exchange of intellectual thrusts, which was like a bout between two skillful fencers. And Bailey and Spooner each had a higher appreciation of the other when it was over.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8... 7:35 a.m.	No. 1... 10:23 p.m.
No. 6... 7:42 a.m.	No. 7... 7:31 p.m.
No. 13... 5:58 a.m.	No. 11... 7:51 p.m.
No. 2... 7:08 a.m.	No. 3... 7:57 a.m.
No. 18... 7:02 a.m.	No. 17... 6:47 p.m.
No. 12... 10:14 a.m.	No. 13... 10:17 a.m.
No. 14... 8:50 p.m.	No. 5... 12:22 p.m.
No. 28... 8:15 p.m.	No. 25... 9:42 p.m.
No. 4... 6:02 p.m.	No. 29... 10 a.m.
Peoria Pass. No. 30 arrive... 5:50 p.m.	

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers.

Trains Going East. Trains Going West.

No. 13... 8:40 a.m. U. No. 131... 11:15 a.m. S.

A-Daily. C-Daily except Sunday 8-Sunday only.

Trains Carrying Mail—East-Mail.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.

No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.

No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.

No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

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AN ADDRESS TO YOUNG MEN

Delivered by C. J. Rosbrook at a Business Men's Symposium in the Athenaeum.

REQUISITES FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Be Diligent in Business—Learn All the Details—Honesty and Painstaking Care Are Necessities.

The following address delivered by C. J. Rosbrook at a recent business men's symposium in the People's Athenaeum regarding the requisites for a young man to succeed in business, will be profitable reading for the young men who were not fortunate in hearing the address delivered:

First, what is meant by success?

If we mean the mere making of money, the question is not difficult of solution. Money is not so hard to attain.

Money is not only the root of all evil, but is also what nine-tenths of the people are striving for. But there is something besides money, something to go with it, something that makes money great, and also that money makes great.

The man, who has by sharp practice and crooked figuring, built up a fortune, may be narrow-minded and stingy, he may have plenty of wealth but no friends. The man who gets rich by unfair advantages, by putting the worm eaten apples in the bottom of the basket; by using light weights; mixing cheap teas and the hundred tricks of the trade, is never a good, enterprising citizen; you do not care for him, you do not care to meet him, you do not wish to grasp his hand, you have no fellow feeling for him.

He may have plenty of money, but he is not a success. The town and community in which he lives is no better for having him, he is simply a wart, a leech, a vampire, who draws sustenance from a hive of workers and gives nothing in return. He is close akin to a robber; his skull is usually so thick that he does not know this, nor could he understand it, if it were explained to him.

The man who succeeds in the man who shows his ability to make money in an honorable, business-like method; by giving his customers good value for their money; by giving good work at his bench; by giving full honest yards at the end of a tape measure; by not too closely watching the hands of the clock; by being to the end of the row even though the dinner horn has blown.

The man who has made money and to whom his fellow citizens or neighbors come for advice, for counsel, for help, for new blood in a dying enterprise, who puts his shoulder to the wheel with his fellow man and helps along the welfare of projects; the man who is sought for in councils and wanted where there are hard jobs, who is called a good business man because of his advice and square dealing, is the successful man.

Such a man is as great as a Wamaker, a Field, an Astor or a Vanderbilt. He may not have made as much as these men, but he has made all that could be made in the smaller locality and meager surroundings in which he lived, and his advice and counsel are as eagerly sought for, in his small world, as is the advice of these other men, in theirs.

How Shall They Be Attained?

Success, as we apply the term, means the getting to the front in the matter of building a fortune and of being an enterprising man in the community in which he lives.

So it is hard to divorce from the mind the fact that the reward must come through a certain few channels. These are commercial or manufacturing; to these may be added professional. A young man on the verge of the commercial world is handicapped from the start and he must be made of the best stuff or his failure rather than his success is assured.

The start of the commercial business man is a clerkship on the floor. No man can succeed in any business unless he is familiar with every branch and every article of merchandise in all department of a business; and the successful man must first be a clerk to become familiar with the minutia of business.

It is the close attention to the small things that wins. It is stopping up the little leaks, that makes the great gain in the end, and the careful, painstaking clerk gets in touch with the growing gains of penny savings that

go to make up a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Few people realize how difficult it is to become a clerk, and especially a good clerk. Most young men are of the opinion that it is very easy to get work in a store.

Your scientific merchant does not want inexperienced help, because it costs too much to educate them and it is long before they are of value.

There are schools for book-keepers, typewriters, stenographers, lawyers, physicians, geologists and all classes of young men trying to fit themselves for a business career, excepting clerks and commercial travelers.

There is not a school today, for the education of the young man that will fit him to stand before a patron of any establishment and explain the qualities of manufacture of the ware he is trying to dispose of. I doubt if there are three grocery clerks in this town who can tell you whether or not Pillsbury's flour is made of white wheat or red; of hard wheat or soft; of winter wheat or spring; he cannot tell you whether the bran is taken off the kernel before grinding or whether it is sifted out afterwards, he does not know that each separate kernel is polished with a fine steel wire brush to remove all dust before it is ground, nor does he know whether it is ground on stone or steel burrs.

You say it is not necessary for him to know these things. That may be true, but the man who does know and can tell you these things is the man who will succeed.

There is not a school today where a young man can learn how to talk any of the wares he may be called upon to sell; either though he wish to become a commercial traveler or a salesman on the floor, and this fact handicaps the young man who wishes to fit himself for a commercial life, for fit himself he must to make a success in a business career.

He must learn the difference in the construction of different goods and be able to explain them.

He must know these things in order to be a good buyer; he must be able to explain them to become a good salesman.

Chances may throw the young man into almost any channel; he is usually not able to make a choice of what he will do in life. He must simply seize the opportunity and do the very best he can at whatever his hands find to do.

If he finds himself on a carriage repository floor and the chance comes to him to sell carriages, in order to succeed he must be able to judge of the weight and quality of material with which it is trimmed. If he attempts to explain the top, and the latter may cost anywhere from six to one hundred and sixty dollars, he must know the difference between drill and duck, between duck and rubber and the difference in their weights; between rubber and leather, between split leather and whole stock, between leather and buffed leather, between machine and hand buffed leather.

He must be able to distinguish oil tempered springs from the common ones, hickory spokes from basswood—under fifteen coats of paint and varnish.

He must know the quality of axles and their respective weights and values.

Short sighted people often speak ill of a wealthy or well-to-do merchant because his trade grows greater year by year while their own grows less, and do not understand that it is the result of painstaking care on the part of the one who succeeds and indifference on their own.

The days of haphazard and lacudasic ways in business are past.

Trade and business are run on more scientific lines today than ever before. To succeed one must have a thorough and complete knowledge of the business he is in. He must get into a rut and narrow himself to its confines. He cannot be perfect in everything, but he must be proficient in what he is attempting to do.

As there are no schools of this kind, the young man must fit himself the best way he can. His first difficulty is to get a position, a chance to try.

When a man applies for a position, the first inquiry he meets; if he makes a good impression; is, what experience he has had. If he is without it, he is informed that there is no place for him. If upon consideration he is given a trial he quickly finds how poorly he is equipped for business, unless his task be a menial one; if the latter, his opportunity has come. If he can do disagreeable work with cheerfulness and alacrity, if he watches for opportunities to do more than is expected of him, if his employer finds some day that he has a good and growing knowledge of the business, he finds himself creeping step by step up the ladder of success. His requisites are diligence, honesty, and painstaking care, and with these and the opportunity to try, success is assured.

Good, bright, diligent men are scarce, they are hard to find, the demand for them is constantly growing. Men of affairs are constantly looking

for them. Competition in manufacturing and selling goods becomes fiercer every day, and it requires bright, quick men to win in business.

The story is told that Carnegie was one day in great perplexity for a man to send out on a particularly important work in connection with one of the big iron industries, down the valley from Pittsburgh.

In desperation he turned to the office boy and asked if he could find any of the employees who were familiar with the workings of that particular plant? To his surprise, the boy gave him a history of the output, the working force, the pay roll, the kind of iron made, not only in that particular mill, but in most of their other mills scattered about the iron region.

Carnegie had scarcely ever noticed the office boy before, but not long afterwards the boy was his private secretary. That boy was Charles M. Schwab and he is the only man in the world who ever received a salary of a million dollars per year, and Carnegie has said he would rather have the services of Schwab than a fortune.

Yet the world is full of men today who cannot understand that Schwab should be so favored. Doubtless he is worth the salary the combines are paying him.

Do you ever stop to consider the very slow strides of improvements and inventions during six thousand years of past history and the wonderful progress of the last sixty? Do we ever feel a little ashamed of our forefathers and wonder what they were busy doing themselves about or why they were loafing during all that long period of time?

The railroads, steamships, telephone, telephone, phonograph, and the countless myriad of inventions are all recent.

None of them were known or dreamed of when our grandfathers were born.

These are days of calcium lights, of white wheat flour, of automobiles and wireless telegraphy. The tallow candle days are back of us. The ox teams were too slow, these are days of bustling activity and hustle. We do not carry our goods home in our arms as in the past—the delivery wagon relieves us of that task.

Chance kept me at home one day not long since and every few minutes a delivery wagon stopped in front of the door. When the seventh one had come and gone I went out to the kitchen and asked if we were to have a party. No, why? Why do so many wagons stop here today? Why they are bringing our things. What things? Why these. On the kitchen table was a bottle of milk, three nutmegs, a mouse trap, a bottle of blueing and two bars of soap. What are we to have for dinner I asked meekly? Oh! the orders for dinner will be up later. Verily! these are great days.

Candidate for County Judge.

Alva F. Wingert a Lee county boy and brother of E. E. Wingert of this city, will be a candidate for the election of county Judge of Carroll County and the Carroll County Democrat has this to say of him which THE TELEGRAPH heartily endorses:

"Judge Wingert has filed the position in an able manner. He is modest and dignified, able and worthy, fair, honest and honorable in his dealings, and while his decisions have not always given satisfaction to both sides in a case they were in accordance with the law and the facts in the matter viewed from an unbiased position. Judge Wingert has made many friends during his term as Judge, and has at all times proven true to the trust reposed in him by them, and they are now determined to show their faith in him by reelecting him to the position he has so ably filled in the past.

Rather Amusing.

The principal of the Sterling township high school having resigned his position, the board is on the lookout for a successor. A correspondent in the Gazette in a lengthy article states the requirements and necessary qualifications for the position. The amusing paragraph is as follows:

"If you would understand what is meant by successful administration, see what Harper has done for University of Chicago, Angell for Michigan, Draper for Illinois, Elliot for Harvard, Gilman for Johns Hopkins. Nothing will so rapidly build up our high school, and make it a power, as a strong persuasive personality, a man behind the gun."

We presume the Sterling school board is prepared to offer financial inducements to men of the calibre of Profs. Harper, Draper, Elliot and the other gentlemen named. Why not move the University of Chicago to Sterling anyway.

Ladies Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Thompson 321 Peoria avenue, Friday afternoon at half past two.

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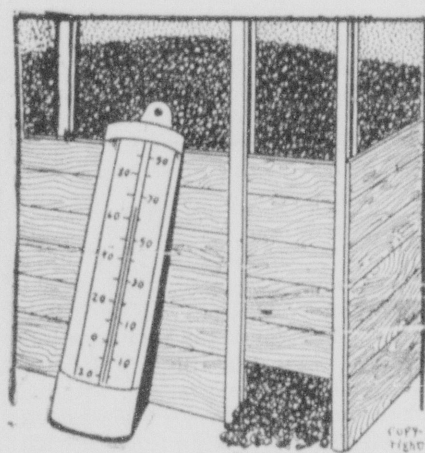
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Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lebanon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I grew more and more cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung troubles by Rowland Bros. Price 50c and \$1.00.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and it was as good as new. I had well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them Rowland Bros., will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Toning Piles, they're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never trips or weakens. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison of 300 Park ave., Kansas City Missouri, writes as follows: Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried every thing we heard of without getting relief. We then called our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Children often inherit feeble "digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of BALLARD'S COLD CURE HOREHOUND SYRUP, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Rowland Bros.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLET'S BUCKEYEPLE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Rowland Bros.

FITZ SIMONS INCIDENT

Further Facts About a Matter That is Giving the Politicians Diversion.

HIS SUCCESSOR NOT IN POLITICS

Springfield Ward Elects a Man Person Non Grata With Other Dads—State Items.

Springfield, Ills., April 10.—Governor Yates said yesterday that he was anxious to lay bare all the facts connected with the resignation of Charles Fitz-Simons, of Chicago, as brigadier general of the Chicago regiments in the Illinois militia. The resignation was in response to a demand from the governor, and when it was received it was immediately accepted. The demand for the resignation of Fitz-Simons was brought about by the activity of that officer in his opposition politically to the governor. Since the announcement of the resignation and the appointment of Colonel George M. Moulton, the correspondence between Governor Yates and General Fitz-Simons has been made public.

Did Not Want Any Fuss. A dispatch from Chicago says: "When seen regarding his resignation from the L. N. G. General Fitz-Simons said: 'Some time ago I signed what has been called a "round robin" concerning the actions of the Republican state central committee. A few days later I heard through a friend that Governor Yates was incensed at finding my signature there and took the "round robin" as a reflection on his administration. I therefore, without waiting to hear from the governor, wrote him and explained that the circular, according to the idea with which I had signed it, did not reflect on the administration, but merely on the state central committee.'

Offended at a "Round Robin." "A few days ago I got a 1,200-word letter from him asking for my resignation. According to the militia regulations a brigadier general can be removed only by resignation or court martial. I didn't care to have any fuss, however, and sent about three lines tendering my resignation."

The 1,200-word letter was also a reply to the general's explanation and a decidedly sharp one, in which the governor said it was not a question of the general's politics, but a matter of the general attacking the state administration, of which the governor is the head necessarily.

Significance of the Promotion. While the change in the command of the First brigade is a political move on the part of the governor so far as General Fitz-Simons is concerned, Colonel Moulton's appointment has no political significance. The colonel is popular in state military circles, but is not and never has been charged with being a politician. He is regarded as one of the best officers in the state military organization, and is the only real soldier, with the possible exception of one or two veterans of the civil war, on the governor's staff.

FIGHT AGAINST A GAMBLER

Now He Is Elected They Don't Want Him for a City Dad.

Springfield, Ills., April 10.—The city council of Springfield is engaged in an effort to declare E. T. Brewer a gambler, ineligible to sit as an alderman. Brewer, who is known over the country as Springfield's boss gambler, last week was elected alderman from the Seventh ward as a Democrat, it being then understood that the city administration desired his election. This raised a rumpus. Brewer's character was attacked, and the council failed to seat him with the other newly elected aldermen. The matter will be disposed of at the next meeting, when it seems likely that Mayor Phillips will have to cast the deciding vote.

Two Blocks of Houses Burned.

Bloomington, Ills., April 10.—Fisher, a prosperous town of 300 people in western Champaign county, was visited by fire early yesterday and as the place was without protection, two blocks of business houses were destroyed, including the postoffice, in which nearly all the mail was burned. A number of residences also were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Will Dam Up Fox River.

McHenry, Ills., April 10.—Representative William Lorimer will dam up the Fox river at this place for the purpose of deepening the water to Piskawauk bay, where the Chicago politician owns a summer home. While he was in congress he obtained permission to build the dam, and the surveys for the improvement were made last summer.

Officers of the Creve Coeur.

Peoria, Ills., April 10.—The Creve Coeur club, one of the largest and most non-political clubs in Illinois, has elected the following officers: President, Peter Carson; Vice President, J. B. Bartholomew; Secretary, G. G. Lutley; Treasurer, Walter Barker; Directors, C. W. White, W. B. Wolner, Wellington A. Jones.

Death of Major General Bates.

Springfield, Ills., April 10.—Major Joseph Smith, of Bates, Sangamon county, one of the most prominent farmers and stock raisers in central Illinois, died yesterday at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he had been for his health, aged 74. He was an officer in several live stock associations.

Twenty-Seven Years for Murder.

Champaign, Ills., April 10.—Edward Whittier has been convicted of the murder of William Murnin, in Urbana last July, and sentenced to twenty-seven years in the penitentiary. Whittier also killed John Daly at the same time, but it is not probable that he will be tried upon that charge.

Her Husband Named Roodhouse.

Roodhouse, Ills., April 10.—Mrs. Sarah Roodhouse, wife of John Roodhouse, a prominent and wealthy resident of Roodhouse, after whom this city was named, is dead at her home, aged 72.

HAD TO CALL THE POLICE

And Even Then the Independent Telephone Men Were Belligerent.

Chicago, April 10.—Rivalry between independent telephone companies represented at the convention of the Interstate Independent Telephone association caused riotous disorder at a banquet at the Sherman House last night. Policemen were called to preserve a semblance of order, and even their efforts failed for an hour to quiet the banqueters. During this time the fights were engaged in and men who attempted to speak were compelled to take their seats after having been made targets for pieces of bread and other edibles.

The banqueters climbed over tables and chairs and hauled each other around by the arms. One of the personal encounters was furnished by J. Irving Pearce, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Sherman House. He had headed a band of hotel employees who attempted to restore quiet. While trying to take one of the men from the banquet room he was jostled by others. He attacked one of them and was surrounded by others. He was finally rescued by a policeman.

RHODES' WINDOWLESS PALACE

His Remains Reach the Place in the Hills Where They Will Rest.

Buluwayo, Matebeleland, April 10.—After an impressive service held at the Drill hall yesterday by the bishop of Mashonaland the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started on the last stage of its journey to the Matopos hills. At the service there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the Drill hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops, and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege left the town limits. The entire population of Buluwayo took part in the procession, leaving the town deserted. The body passed last night in a hut on the summit of the Matopos hills in which Cecil Rhodes once lived.

They "Have It In" for Lentz.

Columbus, O., April 10.—The house has passed the congressional redistricting bill. As passed it takes a county with 1,500 Democratic plurality out of the Twelfth district, adding it to the Eleventh—Grosvenor's. This leaves the Twelfth district normally Republican by a small majority. One of the arguments used by Republicans for the change was that it would prevent the return to congress of John J. Lentz.

Illnet Still in New York.

New York, April 10.—An unlicensed whiskey still, which according to revenue officers was one of the largest ever discovered in this state, has been raided in this city. The spirits found were 165 proof. The officers estimated the value of the plant at \$20,000, and its possible output at 1,500 gallons of whiskey daily. There was no one in the building when the raid was made.

Striking Begins at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 10.—On account of a dispute over wages a strike has been started by the Lathers' union, which may involve the entire building trade. Work has already been suspended on several buildings. The lathers demand \$2.75 a day, an increase of 50 cents over the present scale.

Cambridge Breakfasts With Us.

Villefranche, France, April 10.—The duke of Cambridge was entertained at breakfast on board the United States cruiser Albany here yesterday.

Daily Incident From Kentucky.

London, Ky., April 10.—Two farmers, named Kaniser and Bustle were shot from ambush and killed at Bernstadt yesterday.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: Chicago, April 9.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 71 1/4 72 1/4 71 1/4 72 1/4
July 72 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4 73 1/4
September 71 1/4 72 1/4 71 1/4 72 1/4

Corn—
May 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
July 59 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
September 58 1/2 59 58 1/2 59 1/2

Oats—
May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2
July 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2
September 38 1/2 39 38 1/2 39

Pork—
May 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 3/4
July 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 3/4
September 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2 16 3/4

Lard—
May 9 50 9 60 9 50 9 60
July 9 60 9 70 9 60 9 70
September 9 70 9 80 9 70 9 80

Short Hides—
May 8 87 1/2 8 90 8 85 8 90
July 9 00 9 05 8 97 1/2 9 02 1/2
September 9 10 9 12 1/2 9 07 1/2 9 10

Produce Butter—Extra creamery, 25 1/2 cts. per lb. Dairy, 25 cts. per lb. Eggs—Fresh packing stock, 21 1/2 cts. per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 14 1/2 cts. per lb.; chickens, 10 1/2 cts. per lb.; ducks, 12 1/2 cts. per lb. Apples—Fair to choice, \$3.00 per box. Potatoes—Fair to best, 7 1/2 cts. per bu.; sweet potatoes, Illinois, 10 cts. dried, \$5.00 per 50 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; sales ranged at \$5.50 per cwt. for rough packing, \$6.00 per cwt. for mixed, and \$6.50 per cwt. for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bulk of the sales at \$5.75 per cwt.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$6.00 per cwt. for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 per cwt. for good to choice do., \$4.50 per cwt. for fair to good do., \$4.00 per cwt. for medium do., \$3.50 per cwt. for western steers, \$3.00 per cwt. for stockers and feeders, \$2.50 per cwt. for cows, \$2.00 per cwt. for heifers, \$1.50 per cwt. for bulls and oxen, \$1.00 per cwt. for calves, \$1.00 per cwt. for Texas steers, and \$1.50 per cwt. for veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00 per cwt. for western lambs, \$3.00 per cwt. for Texas steers, and \$1.50 per cwt. for veal calves.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 71c; May, 72 1/4 c; Duluth, No. 1, 57 1/2 c; No. 2, 56 1/2 c; No. 3, 55 1/2 c; No. 4, 54 1/2 c; No. 5, 53 1/2 c; No. 6, 52 1/2 c; No. 7, 51 1/2 c; No. 8, 50 1/2 c; No. 9, 49 1/2 c; No. 10, 48 1/2 c; No. 11, 47 1/2 c; No. 12, 46 1/2 c; No. 13, 45 1/2 c; No. 14, 44 1/2 c; No. 15, 43 1/2 c; No. 16, 42 1/2 c; No. 17, 41 1/2 c; No. 18, 40 1/2 c; No. 19, 39 1/2 c; No. 20, 38 1/2 c; No. 21, 37 1/2 c; No. 22, 36 1/2 c; No. 23, 35 1/2 c; No. 24, 34 1/2 c; No. 25, 33 1/2 c; No. 26, 32 1/2 c; No. 27, 31 1/2 c; No. 28, 30 1/2 c; No. 29, 29 1/2 c; No. 30, 28 1/2 c; No. 31, 27 1/2 c; No. 32, 26 1/2 c; No. 33, 25 1/2 c; No. 34, 24 1/2 c; No. 35, 23 1/2 c; No. 36, 22 1/2 c; No. 37, 21 1/2 c; No. 38, 20 1/2 c; No. 39, 19 1/2 c; No. 40, 18 1/2 c; No. 41, 17 1/2 c; No. 42, 16 1/2 c; No. 43, 15 1/2 c; No. 44, 14 1/2 c; No. 45, 13 1/2 c; No. 46, 12 1/2 c; No. 47, 11 1/2 c; No. 48, 10 1/2 c; No. 49, 9 1/2 c; No. 50, 8 1/2 c; No. 51, 7 1/2 c; No. 52, 6 1/2 c; 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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured. Saline Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Monticello, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar and always with satisfaction." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of one Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for colds, cough, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster J. G. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a recovery spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Rowland Bros.

A Valuable Medicine For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns or bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles, cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gunshot wound in my left leg," says A. J. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Rowland Bros.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Rowland Bros. Drug Store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box. Rowland Bros.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.
Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store at Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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By EVERETT HOLBROOK

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[The following is an extract from a letter to a former parishioner and long time friend.]

THE pamphlet containing my Easter sermon which is the subject of your inquiry was published under the direction of a committee of members of St. Paul's. There was, as you have heard, a remarkable incident attending its preparation—an incident which rests upon my word alone and of which I can offer neither proof nor explanation. But you, my friend, will take the story just as I tell it.

I was at that time in dire extremity of grief. Coming close upon the most perfect happiness, it may have unsettled my mind more than I then suspected or can now realize. For many months I had looked forward with ever increasing ecstasy to my union with the most lovable of women, a creature built, soul and body, of my highest ideals—indeed of better fabric than any dreams of mine could weave. You may have heard that Miss Wilton fell ill early in March. The attack was not supposed to be serious, for I think we all put too much faith in the ardent and splendid health which had always distinguished her. It may be that Dr. Brett entertained some apprehension from the beginning, but it was as late as the 23d of the month when he spoke to me the words that stopped the heart in my breast.

I think he did not like me; that he even despised me, believing that I was a hypocrite, or, rather, being curious to



I SPENT HOURS BESIDE HER BED.

know how much sincerity there might be in me. When he warned me to fortify my spirit against the worst, I seemed to recognize a willful imitation of clerical language, as if he were interested to observe how I, who so often fed others with the husk of consolation, would relish it myself. Perhaps it gratified him intellectually to see me take the news with the grief and terror of a child, pure protest of the flesh unmingled with spiritual comprehension.

He hastened to assure me that he had by no means given up hope.

"She may be as well as ever on the wedding day that you have set," said he, "but I cannot deny that the indications this evening are somewhat alarming, so much so that I felt it my duty to speak to her parents and to you."

It became necessary for me to summon up courage in order that I might help the others, but I made a poor attempt. In the course of that night Miss Wilton passed into a condition of coma so closely resembling death that a thousand times I supposed it had come. I spent hours beside her bed, my eyes turning from her face to the physician's and back again mechanically, expecting always to read in his eyes the final confirmation of my fears momentarily reassured, yet ever despairing.

Meanwhile I was conscious of an inward, vain and, at the last, a frantic search, a scurrying of the soul in its most secret chambers, seeking some treasure long locked up there for this very occasion and now lost. It was against my conscience, against my experience—I would surely have said against my reason also—that I should regard this scene as possessing the terrifying element of finality. Yet I was utterly incapable of looking beyond it. There must be within me the means to enable me to do so. My faith! It was that which I sought in anguish; it was that which I did not find. I sat there all that night believing that if Amy died it was the end.

About sunrise, to the great amazement of Dr. Brett and the consulting physicians, as they all subsequently confessed, an unduly sudden and very favorable change set in. It was expressed in the dear girl's aspect and was obvious to any eye. Though motionless as before, she ceased to look like one dead. She became as much alive as any of us. It seemed to me that the air of the room felt the thrill; that the inanimate surroundings sent forth a faint sigh as of one who wakens. And at the same time fear departed out of my heart.

"We count upon her recovery," said Dr. Brett at 8 o'clock.

Shortly afterward I had breakfast and then sat for some hours in the library of the Wilton house alone. I fell

to wondering upon the problem which my own state in the past night had presented. Beyond a doubt my faith in heaven had failed me in a crisis. It was useless to say that I had dreaded parting with her. I had shrunk in terror from the thought of loss, absolute, irreparable loss.

In striving to explain this cowardly weakness my mind reverted to Dr. Brett. It had happened that in the early days of Amy's illness I had spoken of the strength of her spirit as being able to sustain her body in the coming emergency. This had resulted in a somewhat aimless discussion, during which the physician had presented the stock arguments of materialism. It was inconceivable to me that I should have been influenced by reasoning not only baseless, but dimly familiar. I could have said every word that he uttered and could have given him volume and page for his authority. New views might have affected me—surely not the old and the outworn.

We had returned to the subject many times, having been much together in those days, and as I thought upon it in the library that morning the conviction was forced upon me that in some mysterious way the man had undermined my faith. The thought excited resentment in me, and, though he was not present, I sat there a long while arguing with him, for I could state his view at least as well as he could. I think, indeed, that my triumph was not quite so complete as it would have been if he personally had supported his side of the question. It was a profitless exercise, and I was none the better for it.

Amy continued to improve. We were able to converse cautiously, to renew our plans, to speak cautiously of the peril that had passed. In those days I had once more the view of her own sweet, simple and perfect faith. Though she had felt herself going down into the valley of the shadow, she had seen no final parting. She could have said good night to me before the long darkness with as complete a confidence as ever on an evening with the next six hours distant.

The relapse occurred upon the 29th. We felt no great alarm at first. I counted upon the strength which she had shown upon the former occasion and was far more hopeful, being able to devote myself to the duties of my calling with some approach to the attention which they deserved. I spent less time than formerly at her house, knowing that she regretted my abandoning of my work, and it was because of a word from her that I gave the afternoon of Tuesday following the date mentioned above to the preparation of my Easter sermon.

I was aware of my unfitness for this task. No man less than myself was qualified to show the light to others, for it had gone out in my hands so recently, leaving me in darkness. I hoped, however, to derive some personal benefit from the work. It was my intention to meet more boldly in this sermon the arguments which I had learned to regard with a new abhorrence. That they are refutable is beyond a doubt.

I spent an hour fruitlessly in my study, and then upon a sudden inspiration went up to the room which was my mother's and which, since her death, had not been in use. I kindled a cheerful open fire and drew a table near to it.

I had not told any one where I was going, but the omission did not impress me. I did not dream that they could fail to know that I was in the house or could call my name without my hearing.

In the cheerful warmth of the fire I began my work. I set up first a logical scheme upon which the discourse should be based, but it was no sooner done than my mind wandered away from it. I found myself considering a question that had greatly distressed me: If Amy continued to grow worse, should we be married in that room where she lay? Would all the long happiness that I had planned shiver into a few days of despair? To take one hand while death held the other, to promise her at the moment when I must know that I could do nothing for



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her—I could not endure the thought! As before, her death was a finality to me. I could not see beyond it.

In the midst of this agony I fancied that I heard a sound, and I crossed to the door, but did not open it. Some one was calling the housekeeper. I must have been mistaken in supposing that I heard my own name.

I returned to the table and began to write. Without the slightest reference to the scheme of reasoning which I had set up, I pursued a path that seemed to open of itself. Is it through lack of argument that one fails to grasp the truth of the immortal life? Clearly not, for my own arguments, though I had earnestly believed them to be better than my adversary's, had failed to satisfy me. They had done more to

weaken my belief than to uphold it. Yet they were good.

There must, then, be some other lack, and it could be sought in only one place—among the perceptive faculties. The truth was there, but I was unable to see it. Argument might have done something for my constructive mind, but it had confused my perception.

The experienced teacher finds pupils upon whom the mere restatement of certain truths produces no effect, nor can they be demonstrated to such minds by any exercise of ingenuity. In the old days the idea seemed to be to beat as much as possible into the heads of such pupils, to make them learn the demonstrations by heart and to trust that they would subsequently understand them. Nowadays we know better. We realize that the pupil's perceptive faculty must be developed. Fashion his mind so that it may see the truth.

From that point the sermon wrote itself. Indeed, as I have intimated, I seemed from the beginning to derive increasing assistance from without. Some one who loved me sat beside my chair and whispered the words of revelation in my ear.

I will not praise the plan for the development of spiritual perception which



"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?" SHE CRIED.

is contained in that sermon, though I could do so with perfect modesty since it is not my own. Were it mine, however, I could feel no greater pride in the help and comfort which it seems able to afford. But I will speak the truth as I see it and say that it came to me from one who, having tasted mortal death, saw clearer than I see the truth today the reality of immortal life.

This conviction that the work was not mine grew stronger with me as I continued. It became at last alarming, and yet I was unable to cease. I wrote with amazing rapidity. I was drenched in perspiration, which fell from my forehead, blotting the paper before me, and the sermon, as you will see it in the pamphlet, was completed to the third paragraph from the end—the remainder being a mere formal conclusion—when I sprang from my chair at the sound of my name spoken outside my door. It was so dark that I do not know how I had been able to write in the last half hour or more.

I opened the door, which, without intending to do so, I had locked. My housekeeper stood there, and she sprang back with a scream at the sight of me.

"They sent for you hours ago!" she cried. "She was worse—dying. We could not find you."

I thrust her aside and ran as I was, without hat or overcoat, through the great storm of that day.

In the hall of her house I met her mother, who was weeping. I dared not ask a question. I seemed to know. The white haired woman tottered into my arms.

"Where have you been?" she cried. "We sought you everywhere. If she had died!"

I clutched my forehead and my hair that was wet and cold with the snow. "Not dead?" I gasped.

The hard voice of Dr. Brett spoke in my ear.

"No," he said, "and she isn't going to die. This time we'll make sure of her. So give yourself no anxiety."

So, you see, I have destroyed apparently the supernatural element in this record. Amy is well. She is my wife today. It was not her soul that whispered to me.

But listen. In the great old mahogany bedstead in a crevice between two parts of the headboard we found the other day some sheets of paper. They are written upon closely in my mother's hand. They were prepared when she lay there in her last illness, and they were for me, her son, whose spiritual weakness she perceived as only a mother could.

Those sheets contain a perfect duplicate of the thought in that sermon. The language is not identical, but the ideas, the arrangement, the sequence—in short, all that makes the sermon of value to humanity is there in my mother's hand. Do you prefer to believe that paper and ink spoke to me out of the hiding place in the old bedstead? By all means, if it suits your mind, but it seems to me far more natural to suppose that my mother came to help me in my trouble just as she always did when she was of this world.

Fatality.

"When I began business," said the plutocrat wearily, "I made a vow that whenever I had earned an even million I would quit."

"Why, you've done that, many times over, long ago," said the other man, "yet you are still accumulating."

"That's the curse of it. Whenever I think I've made the even million I find on figuring it up it's either a little more or a little less, and I've got to renew the struggle."

And he sighed heavily.—Chicago Tribune.

DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN.

Formerly Despised. They Are Now Considered a Delicacy.

Half a century or so ago diamond back terrapin were fed to slaves and hogs. Today they are the rarest delicacy known to the epicurean world, says the Philadelphia North American.

Then they sold for \$1 a barrel, and laborers, when hiring out, specified that they must not be compelled to eat terrapin more than twice a week. Today a barrel is cheap at \$800, and millionaires travel hundreds of miles for a chance to feast on this most delicious of all meats.

Of course this means genuine diamond backs. There are many imitations.

Every first class restaurant in the country features "terrapin a la Maryland" on its menu, but in not one case out of a hundred is the real terrapin served. The diner regales himself on what he believes to be Maryland's choicest dish. Instead he is merely eating fresh water turtles, "sliders" or "North Carolina goldens."

The reason is simple. Restaurateurs don't serve real diamond backs because they can't get them. The world's total terrapin population does not exceed 25,000 of legal size, and these are confined to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, the only place that produces them.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York enjoy a monopoly. These three cities get practically the entire output, but few ever find their way across the Blue Ridge. The epicure unfortunate enough to be born in Chicago or St. Louis must either come east or forego the joys of terrapin.

To select a real diamond back amateurs should be guided by these distinguishing and characteristic markings:

It is of a greenish, dark olive color, sometimes running to spotted gray, yellow on the plate which surrounds the shell and has concentric dark stripes along the plate on both shells. The sides of the head are a dirty white, sprinkled with small black spots. The bottom shell is of whitish yellow.

The males are much larger than the females and have the concentric streaks much better defined. The female has the more delicate flesh. The male can be distinguished by his toe nails, which are much longer than those of the female.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

If you would have a noble son, be a noble father.—"144 New Epigrams."

Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life.—"The Ruling Passion."

In some matrimonial waters are the kind of fish that swallow the bait, but leave the hook untouched.—"By Bread Alone."

Some people, like some shrubs, must be crushed in order to obtain the real value of their essence.—"By the Higher Law."

There are things which could never be imagined, but there is nothing which may not happen.—"China In Convulsion."

Independence is not synonymous with liberty. They are often confounded, but they are quite distinct.—"The Rights of Man."

Martyrdom, the apotheosis of resignation, comes more naturally to women than to men, more hardly to men than to women.—"Count Hannibal."

True self control is to be got in the midst of struggle. It is not mutilation in the midst of natural desires, but the subordination of each desire to the good of the whole man.—"Culture and Restraint."

The Poor Little Fellow.

The street Arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all well. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops on Chestnut street have learned this thoroughly. One of these boys is much larger than the other, and a crowd was attracted to the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets the other day to see the big boy pummeling the little boy. At the proper time the big one disappeared, leaving the little one surrounded by sympathetic onlookers. Several persons, pitying the "poor little fellow," gave him nickels and pennies.

The sequel showed that the "poor little fellow" was in league with his supposed tormentor. No sooner had the crowd dispersed than the big boy came along for his divy. The scene was repeated several times, always with the same result.—Philadelphia Times.

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Not to His Advantage.

"Huh!" grumbled Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man. "These cars should charge by weight."

"Think so?" replied the fat man. "Why, they'd hardly think it worth while to stop for you."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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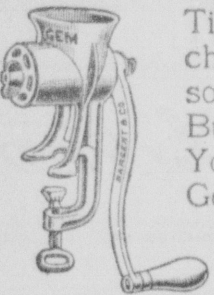
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Rockford again lost to Beloit yesterday. Pattison, who left Dixon Tuesday, held down second base for the Forrest City team and played a good game, making one hit, one put out and five assists. The game between the collegians and the Rockford leaguers was close, Beloit winning by a 5 to 3 score. Of the three Rockford pitchers Graham suffered the most, four runs being obtained from him in the first inning. Killian was in better shape than heretofore and held down the heavy hitting students well. Partridge, the Hyde Park pitcher, was in the box for Beloit five innings, and although three runs were piled up in the third by a bunching of hits, he made a good start and will be heard from later.

Memory.

The fact is that a horse and a man can rarely entertain more than one idea at a time. Greece had one idea, Art. Rome one idea, Religion. America one idea, Dollars. In the educational world there is one idea, Memory. When the scribe was a wee gamin, he was given the idea in the Sunday School first that the fellow who could commit the most verses to memory was the smartest. Afterward in the district school, all other attributes of the intellect were out of the race with Memory. The fellow who could remember the names of the most generals, and the most dates, places, times, epochs, eras, was the smartest. Memory is convenient; but it is far from being a test of greatness. It is very pleasant to be able to forget. We would like to see a class in forgetting started. If we could forget a whole lot of things, we would be a better man, take more comfort, and seldom feel like knowing a file. But we are trained so that we can forgive, but never forget.—Genesee News.

—Sweet Sixteen dance tonight.

—Fred Grant returned from Chicago last night.

—David Harris of Franklin Grove drove to the city today.

—Ed Ruggles and George Dickinson drove to Aurora yesterday.

—Eugene Horton of Rochelle spent today in the city on business.

—H. E. Perry of the Henderson Shoe company is out from Chicago.

—Clarence and Will Covert and Dave Smith drove to Amboy today.

—Paderewski, the famous pianist, will play in Rockford next Saturday.

—J. H. Miller representing the Chicago Inter Ocean, spent today in Dixon.

—Mrs. B. F. Stewart came up from Nelson yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

—J. H. Lewis of Indianapolis is here in the interests of the Indianapolis Brewing Co.

—F. N. Vaughn, cashier of the First National bank of Amboy, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Addie Hull of Madison, Wis., is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Deland.

—Mrs. Ernest Preston has returned to Sterling after a visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andes Smith.

—Livertyman M. Gaffney has made a great improvement in the basement of his barn and it is now bright with a heavy coat of whitewash.

—Miss Margaret Morris today returned to her studies at Monticello, Ill. She was accompanied by her father, Geo. A. Morris, as far as Chicago.

—George Hobb has sold ten acres of his Palmyra property through the agency of Horton & Smith to Charles Phillips. He received \$95 an acre for the piece.

—The ladies' missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Garnett, corner Third street and Madison avenue Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—It is remarkable what beautifully artistic articles can be manufactured of burnt wood. Our readers will be pleased to see the wonderfully attractive display which Miss Bess Todd has on exhibition today and tomorrow at Wendel's jewelry store, advertised elsewhere.

—There is an epidemic of smallpox in Greenville and Manlius, towns in Bureau county, and many families are quarantined. Leslie M. Sells of Walnut, a teacher and several of his pupils, are victims. The schools have been closed throughout that section. A representative of the state board of health has visited the community affected and pronounces the cases genuine smallpox. Schools have been closed and public gatherings forbidden and every effort is now being made to control the disease.

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Palmyra. H. J. Sartorius 90&122

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. P. M. JAMES

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. I. F. EDWARDS

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican County Convention, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County. W. C. THOMPSON

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, A. G. HARRIS

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